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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Direction to use the stamps of the Govt. of India only for the purposes of levying Imperial Revenue

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From The Government of India Financial Department

To The Chief Commissioner

Dated Simla, 12th June 1876.

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Received 19th

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ENCLOSURES NO. — 12 spare copies.

General No.

No. 805

Directing that stamps or labels prepared for use in lieu of duties under the Indian Post Office Act 1866, the General Stamp Act 1869, the Court Fees Act 1870, or of any other duties of the Government of India, shall under no circumstances be used for any other purposes than the levy of Imperial Revenue. —

With reference to the orders noted in the margin I beg to state that Court-fee-receipt-bill or draft and Foreign-bill labels of the Gov.t of India are used in this Province with the word "Mysore" printed across them. — They are obtained

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The word "Mysore" is printed.

2 - Consequent on the fraudulent mis-appropriation of Mysore dies and stamp labels in 1873 by certain employés in the Office of the Acct. Genl. Madras a proposal was submitted in Jan.y 1874 to India to have the labels for Mysore manufactured in England, under the same checks as those for the Gov.t of India, but India considered the proposal premature (Papers submitted).

3 - Water-marked stamped paper is also obtained from the Supt. of Stamps Madras, the Acct. Genl. Madras, in whose office a bi-color stamp, with the inscription "Government of Mysore" and the value, are inserted. A plain country stamp is impressed in the Stamp Office here. —

4 - Specimens of the labels & stamp-paper are submitted for inspection.

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These orders can hardly apply to Mysore. In similar practice has been authorised by India. See Sec.y letter of 7 Feb.y 1874. The letter mentions Court Fee & Impt. [illegible]

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It was replied [illegible] D. 9 & 10 No 54 d. 24.7.76 & 174 para 4.

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Are Imperial stamps used in Mysore for Court fee or other purposes?

Signed C.B.S.

To H.d Asst. for Memo.

Signed J.C.

From

No. 805.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

Stamps.

SIMLA, THE 12 JUNE 1876.

Read the following papers :—

Letter to the Government of Bombay,				No.	639,	dated 31st January 1876.		
Ditto	from	ditto	ditto	„	851,	„ 8th February	„	and enclosure.
Ditto	to	ditto	ditto	„	1491,	„ 14th March	„	
Ditto	from	ditto	ditto	„	2711,	„ 4th May	„	

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that labels designed for the levy of the duties under the Court Fees Act 1870 have been supplied to the Jath State to be used in levying the revenue of that State, the words "Jath State" being printed upon them. Such a use in Native States of labels or stamps of the Government of India, however carefully altered, is considered by the Governor General in Council to be dangerous to the revenues of British India. His Excellency in Council therefore regrets that the proceedings of the Government of Bombay in this case cannot, with reference to the risk entailed by them on the imperial revenue, be approved. Further, His Excellency in Council deems it necessary to direct that stamps or labels prepared for use in the levy of duties under the Indian Post Office Act 1866, the General Stamp Act 1869, the Court Fees Act 1870, or of any other duties of the Government of India, shall under no circumstances be supplied or used for any other purposes than the levy of the imperial revenues of British India.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to all the local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

The original papers received with Bombay Government's letter, No. 851, dated 8th February 1876, being returned.

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Recd. 19.6.76 Mg

Mr. Forbes & Comts.

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the Imperial Stamps

used in Mysore for

Court fee Stamps or

other purposes?

To be answered

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From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

To The Dy. Accountt Genl.

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File No.

Serial No.

Dated 20th July 1876.

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ENCLOSURES NO. 1

General No. 4124

F. No. 227

Resolution No. 805 dated 12th June 1876 of the Govt. of India, Financial Department, directing that stamps or labels prepared for use in the levy of duties under the Indian Post Office Act 1866, the Stamp Act 1869, the Court Fees Act 1870, or of any other duties of the Govt. of India, shall under no circumstances be supplied or used for any other purposes than the levy of the imperial revenues of British India.

Forwards copy of the above for report. — (By Order.)

Cond. R.A. 20/7/76.

19/7/76.

Dy. Secy.

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From

The Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

To

The Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commr., General Department.

Section 2
File No 5
Serial No 3

Dated 25
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Received 27 July 1876
Enclosures No.
General No. 2226
No.

In reply to his No. 4124/229 dated 20th instant, states that the Resolution No. 808 dated 12th ultimo of the Government of India interdicting the use of India Court-fees Labels for any other purpose than the levy of the Imperial Revenues of British India is not applicable to Mysore.

If the Hon'ble Mr. Addiscott's India authority for the support of this Hon'ble Assistant Commr. on the Gov. of India letter under reference

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Approved

30.7.76

Despatched
28/7/76

Deputy Accountant General's Office
Bangalore July 1876

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From

The Deputy Accountant General
of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department

Sir,

In reply to your No. $\frac{4124}{229}$ of the 20th Instant forwarding for my report a copy of Resolution No. 805 of the 12th ultimo from the Financial Department of the Government of India, directing "that Stamps or Labels prepared for use in the levy of duties under the Indian Post Office Act 1866, the General Stamp Act 1869, the Court Fees Act 1870, or of any other duties of the Government of India, shall under no circumstances be supplied or used for any other purposes than the levy of the Imperial revenues of British India", I have the honor to state that the Orders of Government Financial Department No. 894 dated 7th February 1874, received with your No. $\frac{6326}{927}$ of the 14th Idem, authorized the use of India Court Fees Labels and Receipt Bill or Draft Labels with the word "Mysore" printed across for the

the levy of Stamp duties in Mysore. These are supplied by the Superintendent of Stamps at Madras, ready printed, on applications from this Office at their actual cost.

I may remark that Mysore being administered wholly by the British Government, the objection referred to in the resolution of the 12th ultimo is probably not applicable to the same extent to Mysore as to other Native States.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant—

[signature]

Deputy Accountant General
of Mysore

[signature]

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1896 No. 20.

To

The Secy. to the Govtt. of India
Financial Deptt.
Simla.

Section
File No
Serial No

Dated 12th August 1896.
Despatched " — " —

No. 4571
Fi 20

Requesting to be informed whether the Terms of the Resolution of the Govt. of India, Financial Deptt., No. 80. Dt. 12th June 1896, on the subject of the use in Native States of Stamps or Labels of the Govtt. of India, are applicable to this Province while under British Administration.

MYSORE COMMISSION.

No. 4571
No. 20

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H. C. C. Office
Bangalore 2nd August 1876.

To,
The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Financial Dept.
Simla.

Sir, With reference
~~In reply~~ to the Resolution of the Govt. of India, Fincl. Dept. No. 805 dated the 12th June 1876 ~~directing that stamps or labels prepared for use in the Coy of Oude under the Indian Post Office Act 1866, the General Stamp Act 1869, the Court fees Act 1870, or of any other Acts of the Govt. of India, shall under no circumstances be supplied or used for any other purposes than the Coy of the Imperial Revenues of British India~~,
I am directed to state that ~~the objection therein recited does not appear to apply to the province, &c,~~ under the instructions conveyed in your letter No. 894 of the 7th February 1874, the use of India "Court fee labels," and "Receipt Bill or Drft. labels" with the word "Mysore" printed across, for the Coy of stamp duties in Mysore, has been —

on the subject of the use by Native States of Stamps or labels of the Gov of India, with certain alterations made therein,

and the Legislature presumes that the terms of the Resolution under reference are not applicable to this Province, which under British Administration

authorized ~~they are not~~ ~~petition, already granted, by the Dept. of Stamps at Ottawa at their actual cost.~~

Agreed to

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No. 51.

From The Government of India
Financial Department

To The Ch: Commissioner of
Mysore

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Dated Simla 30th August 1876.

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ENCLOSURES NO.

General No.
No. 2475

This Office No. 457/J. 20 d. 2nd August/76.

Stating that the practice of using Government of India stamps with "Mysore" printed on them may be continued.

Copy sent to Fy. vide No. 5508 of 1876 dated 5th Sept 1876

Recd Order. BR
Circular – Commnr & Cp
& DAG with Cp Bks
p 25 Jan 94

No. 2475

To,

The Chief Commissioner, Mysore

Financial Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4571/F 20 dated 2nd August 1876, I am directed to state that the sanction conveyed in my letter No. 894, dated 7th February 1874, to the use of Government of India Court Fee labels, and Receipt Bill or Draft labels with the word "Mysore" printed across them was merely temporary pending the decision of the question whether or not the system of adhesive labels should be abandoned in favor of impressed stamps for Court Fees.—

2 The question of the continued use of adhesive stamps has not yet been finally settled, and in the mean time, the practice at present prevailing in Mysore of using Government of India stamps with "Mysore" printed on them may be continued.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Simla,
The 30th August 1876

H. Barbour
Under Secretary to the
Government of India

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of No. 894, dated February 1874.—

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No 5806
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Serial No

Proceedings of the Chief Comm. of Ingnce, Fnce Dept.
Dated Bangalore 12th Sept 1876

Letter No 2475 dated 30th August 1876 from the Govt of India, Fnce Dept.

Order.

To be recorded.

~~Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Dy. Accntant with reference to his letter No 2226 dated 25th July 1876.~~

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To Dep Acctant.

Keep file

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RA.
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